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See final desk statement below. This is now public information so we may receive inquiries. This statement should be used for reactive purposes only, and due to the sensitivity of the issue, it is very important we do not use language beyond what is used in the statement. Please loop us on inquiries. Any questions, feel free to give me a call.

#### Draft Pavillion Desk Statement

EPA has announced an eight month extension to September 30, 2013 for the public comment period of the draft research report titled, "Investigation of Ground Water Contamination near Pavillion, Wyoming." During this time EPA will continue its public outreach activities including meeting with key stakeholders and posting additional technical information on the agency's website. This extension will allow the public additional opportunity to comment on EPA's draft report and the latest round of sampling conducted by EPA and USGS. The Agency will take into account new data, further stakeholder input, and public comment as it continues to review the status of the Pavillion investigation and considers options for moving forward.

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